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The following tabulation of the available stocks of standard-gauge freight cars was copied from official railroad records of the Soviet Zone Directorate General, Railroads.

Park of operative freight cars Park of damaged freight cars

78, 754 14, 460

Result of a

Cars reserved for special purposes

11, 477

count taken

Blocked cars

155

18 July 1950

Car reserve

1, 629

Total

106, 475

Number of cars circulating in foreign countries on the day of count (in round numbers)

13,000

119, 475

Minus foreign-owned railroad cars in the zone on the fixed day (in round numbers)

6, 400

Hinus the number of damaged cars earmarked to be stripped

0.000

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rate General, the park of operative freight cars amounted to 77,429 units on 10 June 1950. In June 1948 there was a total of 13,664 25X1A damagel cars. The "cars reserved for special purposes" are believed to be mostly those which are reserved for use by the occupation power. In 1949/1950 the "GMA Reserve" was fixed at 7,000 cars. See paragraph 5a. The freight car reserve to be kept in 1950/1951 is not known. It will probably be higher than that mentioned above.

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